

## Senate Resolution 717

By: Senators Goggans of the 7th, Hooks of the 14th, Starr of the 44th, Douglas of the 17th, Shafer of the 48th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Specialist (E4) Camden Ned Pate for his service to the United States; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Specialist (E4) Camden Ned Pate, 25, of Coffee County has been honorably  
4 serving in the Georgia National Guard for almost six years and is stationed at Ft. Stewart; and

5 WHEREAS, sent to Iraq in May, 2005, he was injured in Bagdad in August when a bomb  
6 exploded near the Humvee in which he was riding alongside two other soldiers; tragically,  
7 two of Specialist Pate's good friends were killed, and he received severe burns over his body;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Specialist Pate was treated in a German hospital for a few days before being  
10 sent to a hospital in Texas, and he is continuing his recovery at home; and

11 WHEREAS, Specialist Pate and his wife, Paige, are the proud parents of their three-year-old  
12 daughter, Kiara, and their newborn son, Calien Camden; and

13 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a tremendous debt to courageous and honorable members  
14 of our armed forces such as Specialist Pate, whose selfless service to the United States has  
15 helped to safeguard our democracy for generations to come.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 join in recognizing and commending Specialist (E4) Camden Ned Pate for his brave and  
18 admirable service in the defense of the United States of America and extend their most  
19 sincere wishes for his full and speedy recovery.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Specialist (E4) Camden Ned Pate.